

California OES

Weekly Weather Threat Briefing

March 19, 2018
9:00 AM PT

Day 1: No significant weather or water impacts expected today.

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Key Points

03/19 – 03/26

Today – Tuesday PM

- Although precipitation will begin Tuesday mid day, no significant weather or water impacts are expected yet.

Wednesday – Friday AM

- Significant flash flooding and debris flows over recent burn scars including Thomas for Central and Southern CA
- Widespread urban roadway flooding
- Flooding of small creeks and streams
- Rockslides and mudslides, especially over canyon roadways

Friday PM - Sunday

- Another round of Sierra snow with expected impacts to travel Friday.
- Small creeks and streams may continue to run high
- Roadways, especially through canyons, may remain closed due to mud and rockslides.



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

March 19 – 26, 2018

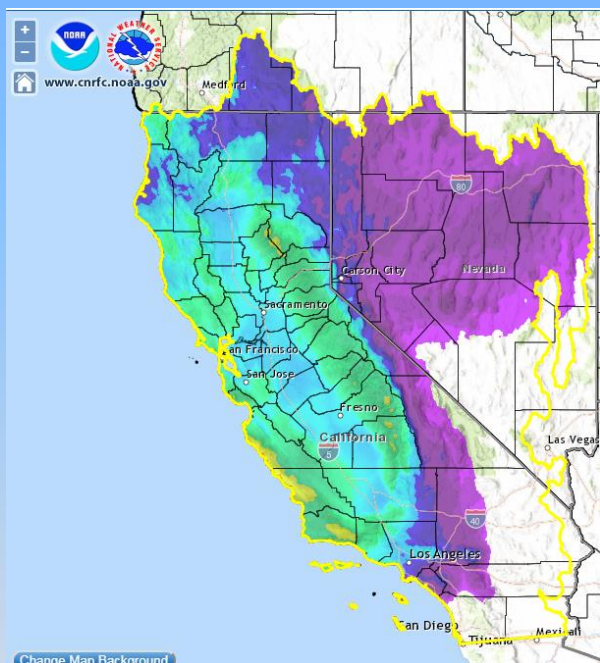
| DAY/THREAT | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|---------------------------|-----|--------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------|-----|
| Fire Weather | | | | | | | |
| Winds | | | Cntrl/Srn | Cntrl/Srn | Cntrl/Srn | | |
| Snow | | Sierra | Sierra | Sierra | Sierra | Sierra | |
| Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding | | | Srn CA | Srn CA | | | |
| Debris Flows/Mudslides | | | Srn CA & Burn Scars | Srn CA & Burn Scars | | | |
| River Flooding | | | | | | | |
| Severe | | | | | | | |

 High Threat
 Moderate Threat
 Slight Threat
 No Discernible Threat

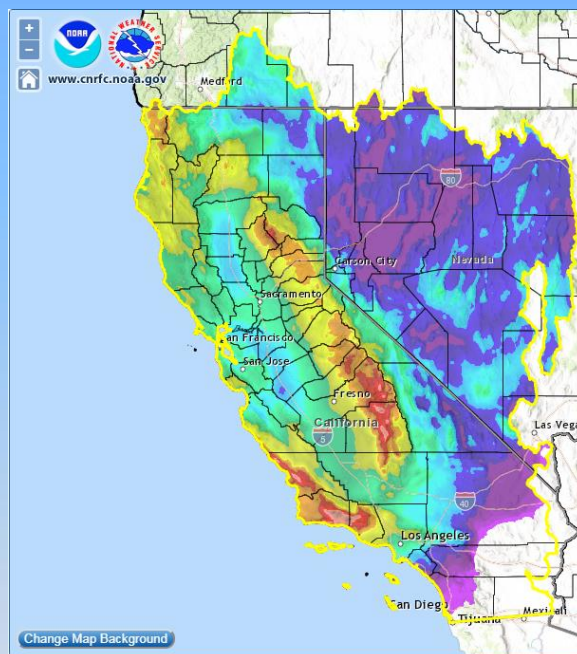


Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

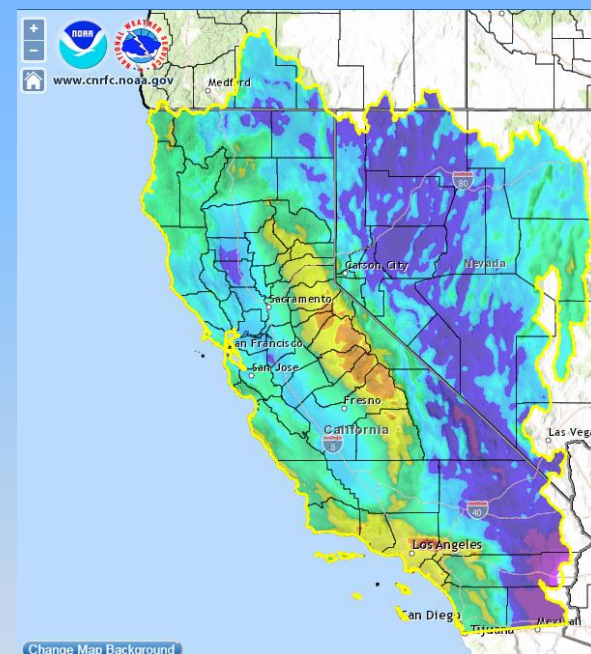
Precipitation (inches)



Tuesday



Wednesday



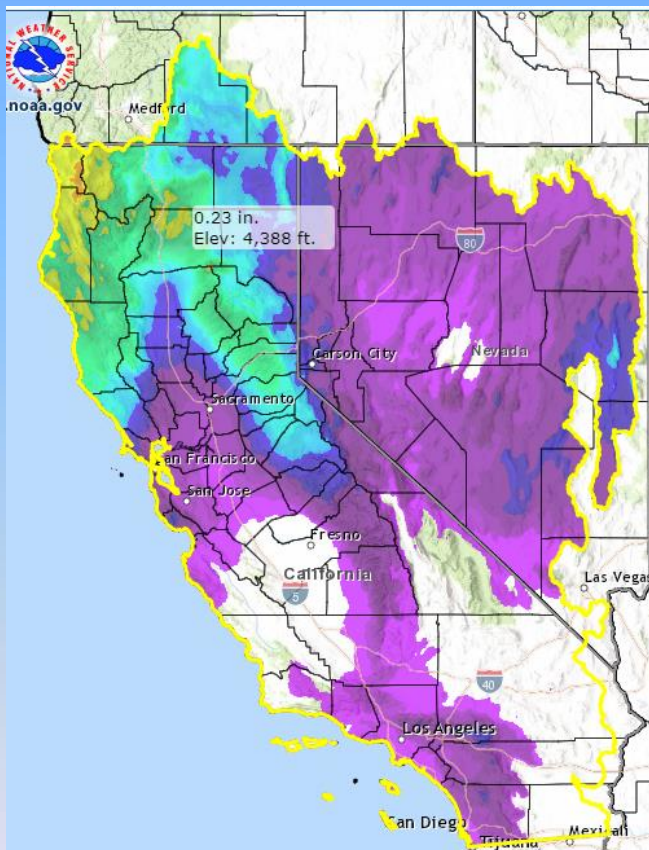
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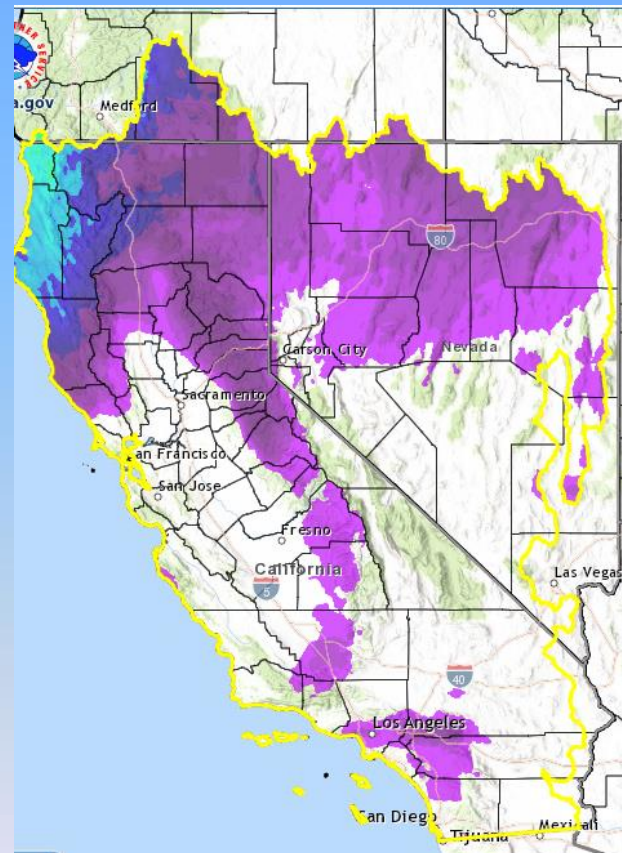
Burn Areas 2017 — 2016 — 2015 —

Days 4-5 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Friday



Saturday



Expected 6 Day Total Precipitation

Eureka 4.26"

Redding 2.50"

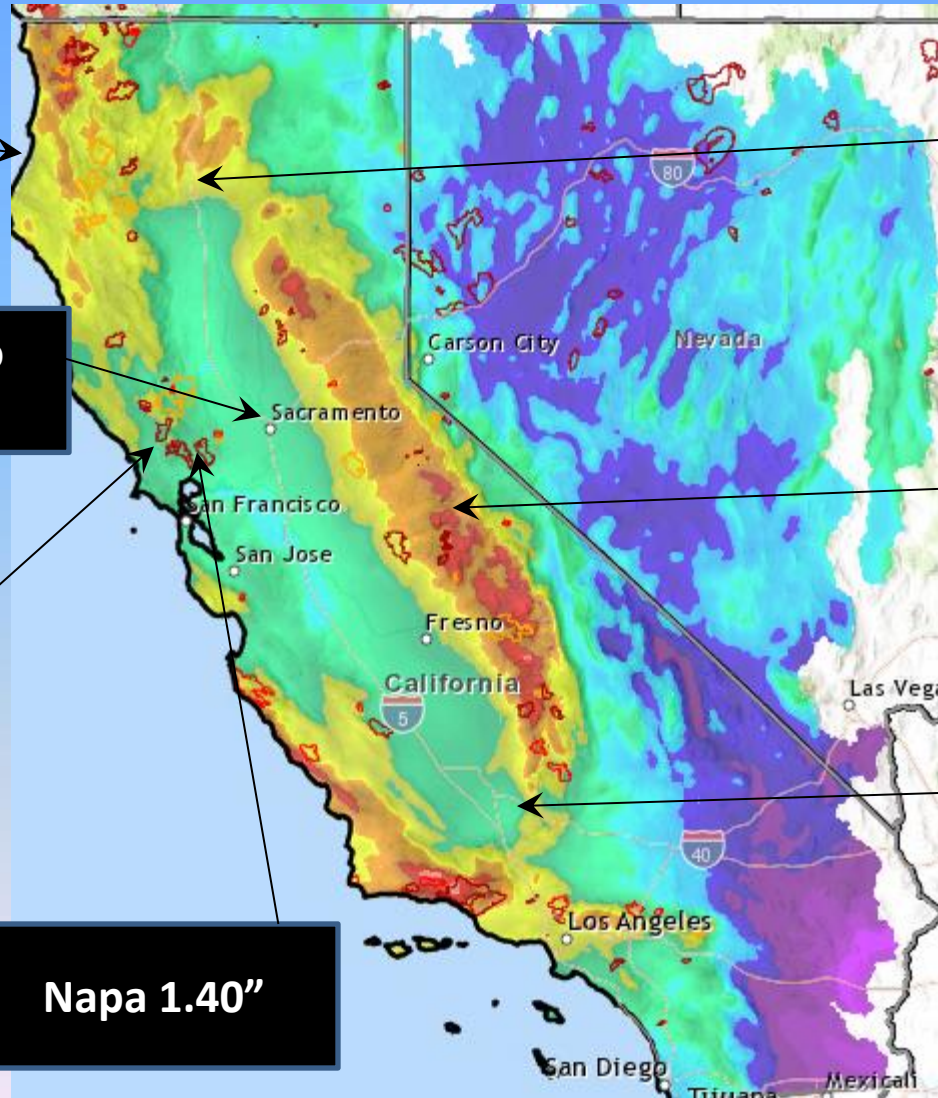
**Sacramento
1.28"**

**Yosemite Nat'l
Park 6.70"**

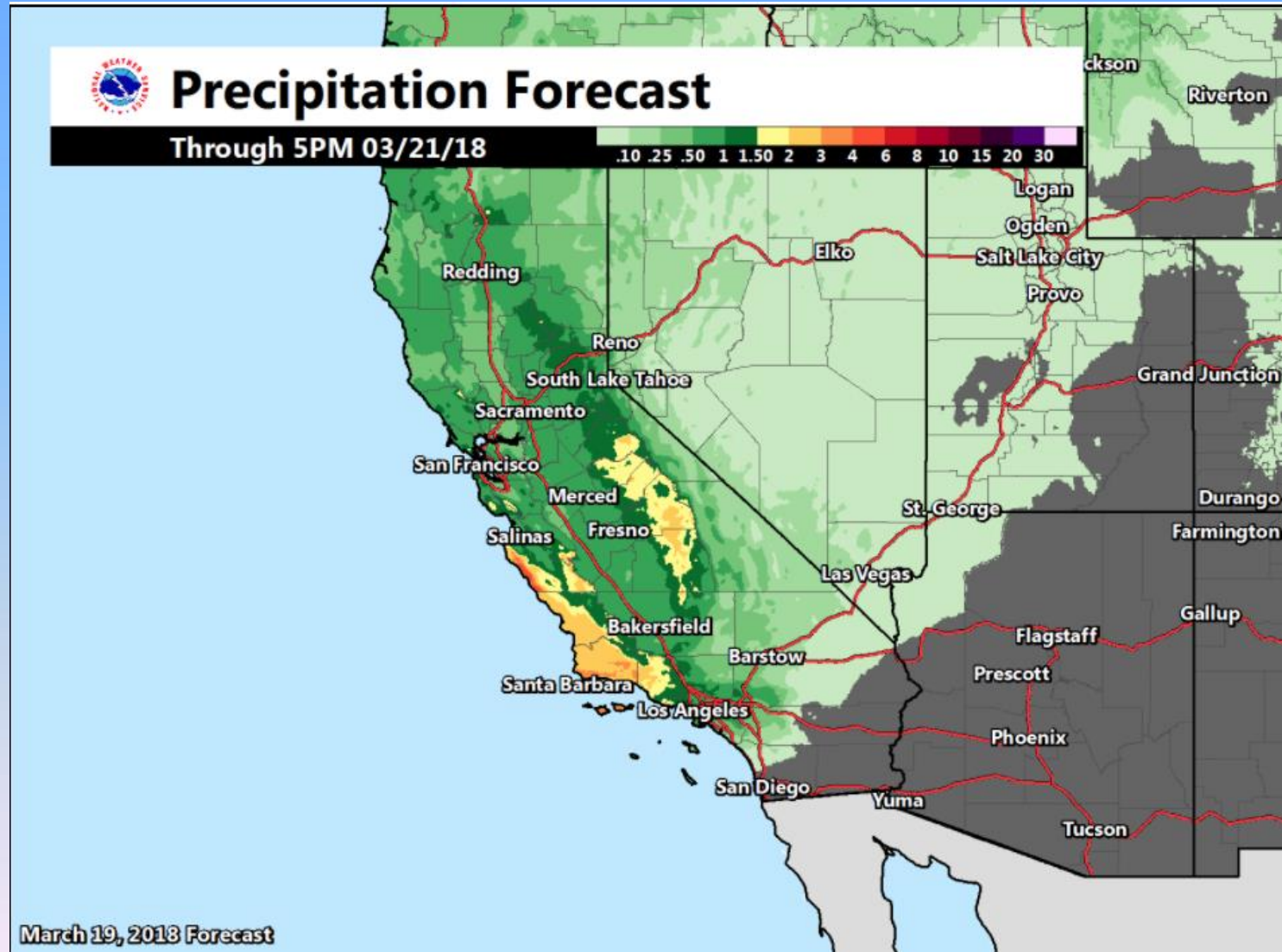
**Santa Rosa
1.32"**

**Bakersfield
1.50"**

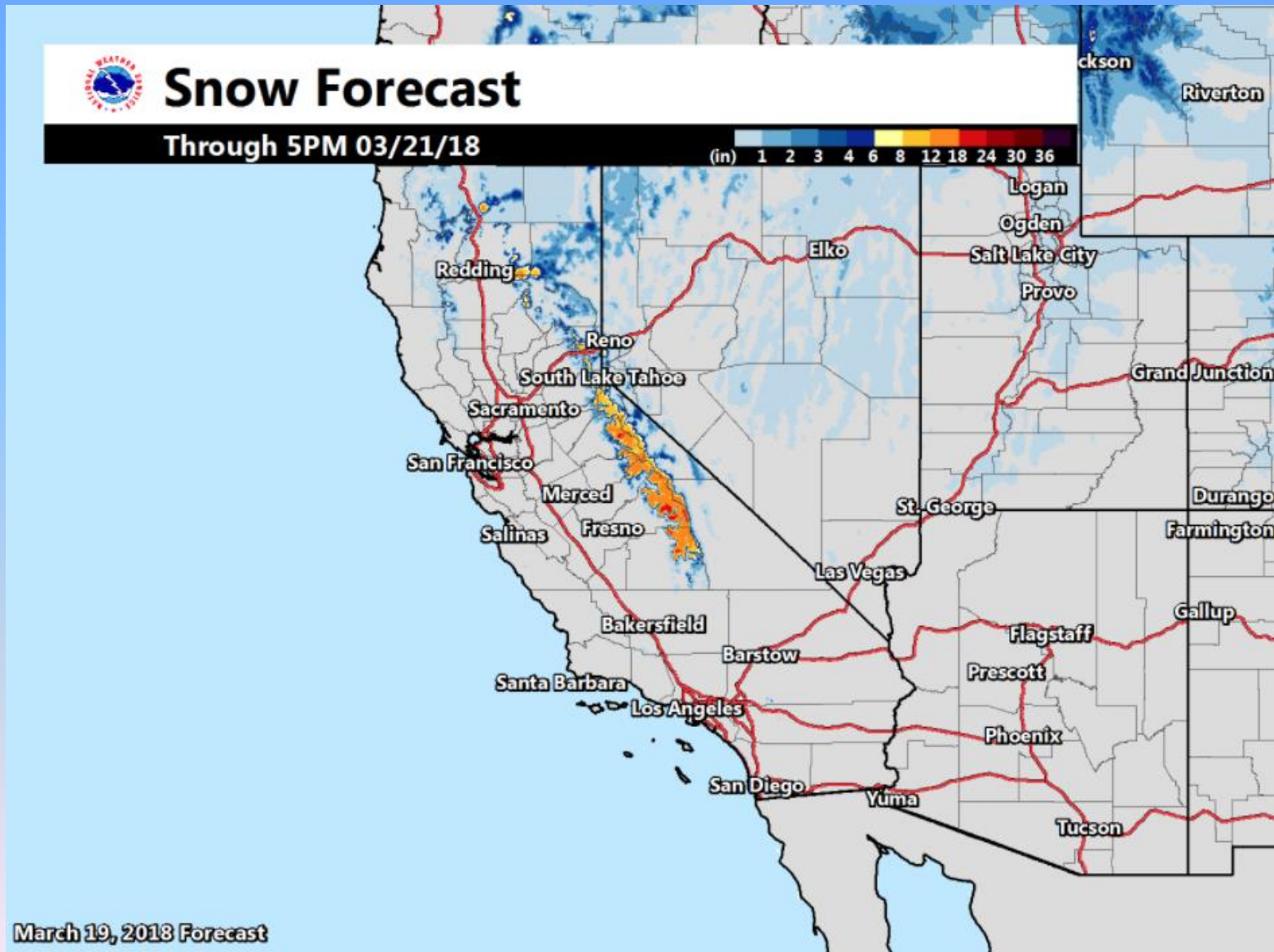
Napa 1.40"



3 Day Precipitation Forecast

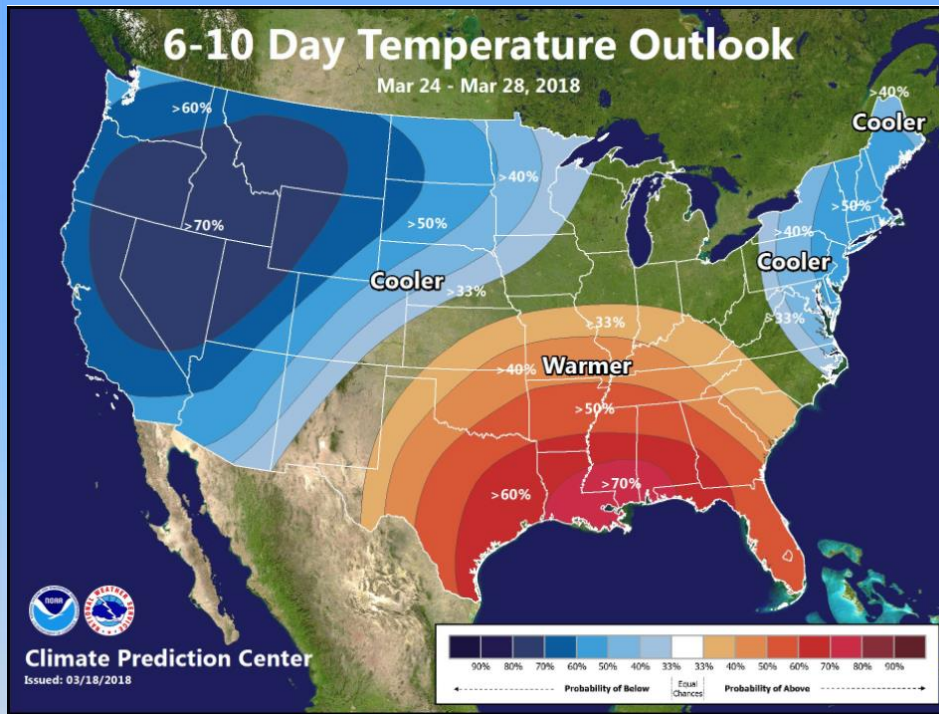


2 Day Snowfall Forecast

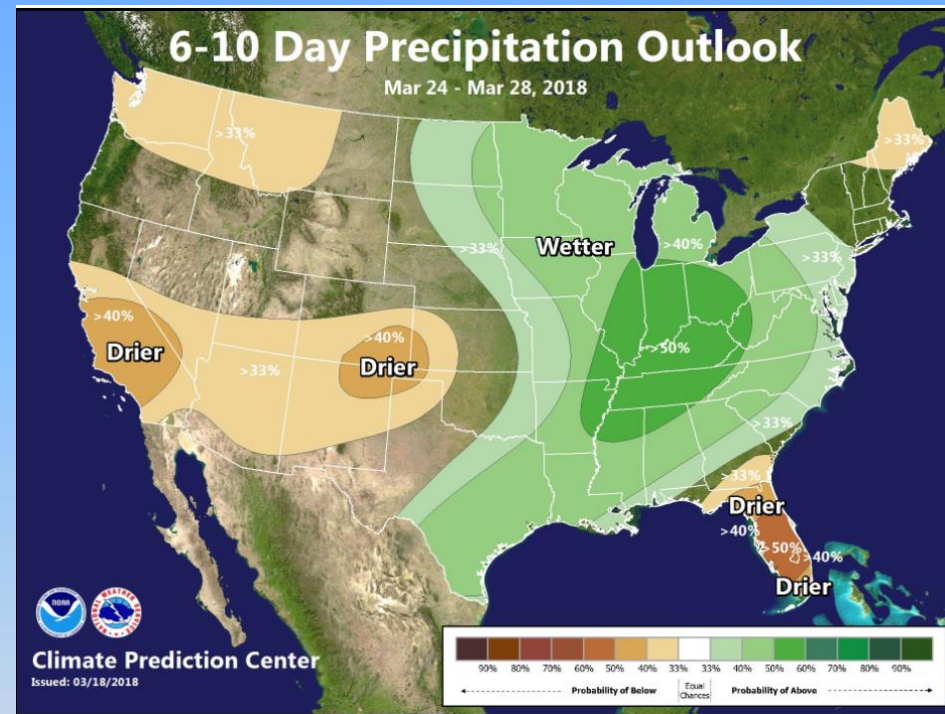


6-10 Day Outlook

Temperature



Precipitation



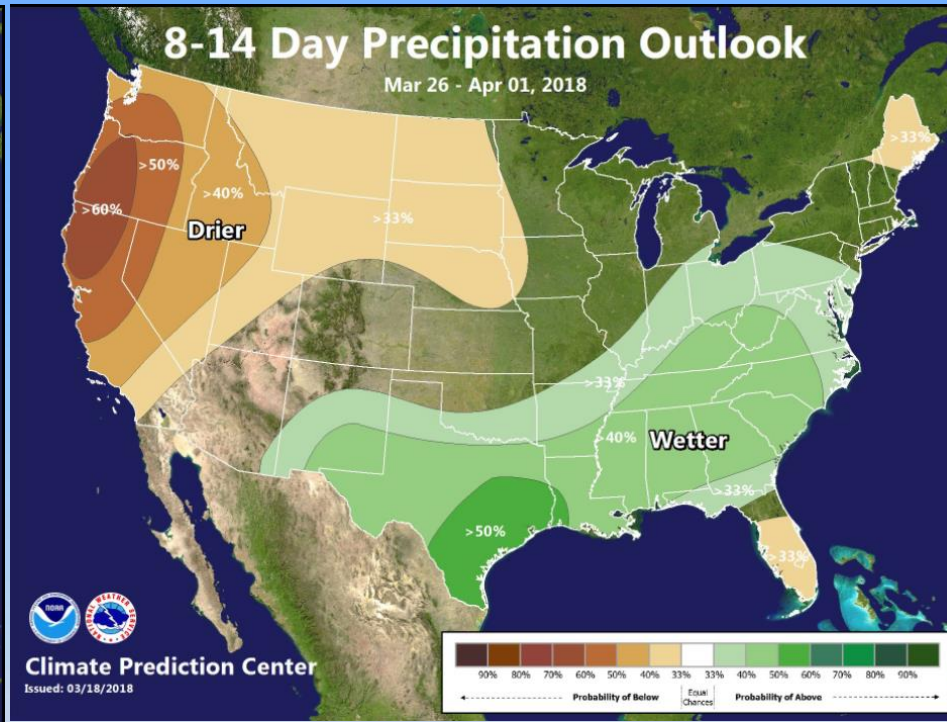
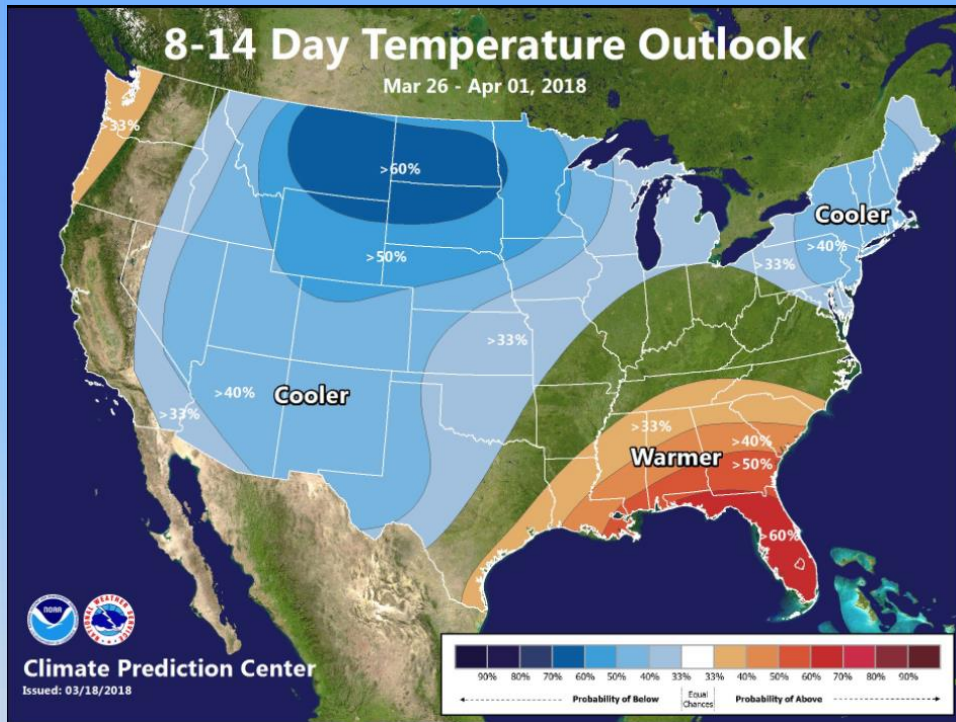
Below normal temperatures statewide with near normal to below normal precipitation.



8-14 Day Outlook

Temperature

Precipitation



Near normal temperatures across much of the CA with drier than normal conditions.



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